

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NEXT STEPS CLASS

We had a wonderful crowd for the first week of our New Member Class. This class meets in the Christian Life Center (the gym) each week during the Sunday School hour and is led by Barry Male and Robert McCormick. It is not too late to join.

## SPECIAL WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us this Wednesday night, August 13th for our first WAM of fall. We will kick off the semester with a multi-generational worship event in the Sanctuary starting at 6:15 p.m. All families are encouraged to attend together. Nursery is available for children ages four and below.

## JOB OPENING!

The Music Ministry has openings for one tenor and one soprano vocalist to join our team. Key responsibilities include supporting the Chancel Choir, assisting with Children’s Music programming, participating in rehearsals, and special music events. Candidates should be proficient at reading music and available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Must be 18 years or older. To learn more or to schedule an audition, contact Lori Blount at [Lori@madisonmc.org](mailto:Lori@madisonmc.org).

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT MADISON

5:15 - Dinner (Christian Life Center)  
6:15 - Church Worship Night (Sanctuary)

### Adult Meal

Three Pepper Steak, Country Captain Chicken, Parsley Rice, Okra Hotpot ,Steamed Vegetable Medley, Green Onion Rolls, Super Salad Bar



### Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

Popcorn Chicken, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Rice, Angel Rolls, Ring Pops

### Dessert

Chocolate Chip Cheesecake Bars, Pineapple Upside Down Bread Pudding, Death by Chocolate with Raspberry Coulis, Fresh Watermelon Cups, Assorted Ice Cream Cups

Adults \$8, Kids \$5, Family cap of \$26. Scan the QR Code to register by noon on Tuesday.

# SERMON NOTES

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

### We offer our sympathy to the family of:

-Tom McCormick, the father of Rev. Robert McCormick, who passed away on August 2.

### We rejoice at new births:

-Charlotte Jane Regan, daughter of Ross and Meredith Regan, was born on July 29, 2025. She is the granddaughter of Clay & Beth Haller.

-Mary Lovitt Male, daughter of Seth and Kayla Male, was born July 31, 2025. She is the granddaughter of Rev. Barry & Sara Male and Pat & Jennifer Lovitt.

### We celebrate the Baptism of:

-Amelia and Piper Barber. Their parents are Ivy & David Barber.

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Cecil and Karn Harper in honor of their parents, Jim and Myrtle Harper and Earnest, and Ruth Breithaupt.

## Madison Methodist Church A Global Methodist Congregation



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**August 10, 2025**  
**8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

*Building faithful disciples,  
serving Jesus Christ*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 10, 2025  
9th Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**                      *The Trumpet Shall Sound*                      Handel

**HYMN**                      *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations*                      458

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30)**                      Amelia and Piper Barber  
*Amelia and Piper, God claims you,  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.  
We this day do all agree a child of God you’ll always be.  
Amelia and Piper, God claims you,  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.  
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.  
Amelia and Piper, God claims you,  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

## MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**CHORAL WORSHIP**                      *How Firm a Foundation*                      arr. McCartha

## PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Congregation:  
**We hope that as you read the Bible, you will bring not only your faith but also your questions and your doubts to your church family where you find a loving, supporting, listening and teaching community. We want to grow with you in faith and knowledge.**

## GREETING & A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.*

**OFFERTORY**                      *Build My Life*                      Redman  
Addison Reeves

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**                      *Christ for the World We Sing*                      450

**SCRIPTURE READING**                      Acts 15:11-18

**SERMON**                      Rev. Barry Male

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**                      *Rescue the Perishing*                      457

**BENEDICTION**  
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## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

**ACOLYTES:**  
8:30 Caroline Lee and Liam Brouard  
10:45 Elle Nabors and Vivienne Madden

**BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:**  
8:30 Amy and Will Whittenton & Emily and Peyton Spring  
10:45 Jennifer and Jake Vaughn

**ACCOMPANISTS:**  
Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks  
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## 3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
Elita Claire Broussard	Lola Briscoe
Ellis Cassibry	Collins Brown
Mary Somers Crawford	Marianna Campbell
Graham Herron	Annie Case
Reid Hodges	Isaac Ellis
Gates Hogg	Jacob Hines
Mary Marshall Hutto	Caitlyn Holman
Samuel Pace	Mia Jones
Maisey Sanders	Emerson Massingill
Cooper Simmons	Elle Roberts
Hayes Tindle	Lily Roberts
	Shelby Smith
	Parker Thompson
	Taylor Grace Walden
	Mary Micheal Younger

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**MADISON METHODIST PASTORS**  
Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Male  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Robert McCormick  
Administrative Pastor: Rev. Jim Genesse  
Pastor of Congregational Care: Rev. Linda Rickman

# MINISTRY UPDATES

**KIDS: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)**

## 2025-26 KIDS MINISTRY CONTACT FORM

All children (nursery-6th grade) need an updated KIDS Ministry Contact form! Complete the form by clicking on this QR code or use the link available on our website (www.madisonmc.org). It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information for each child!



## GROW DISCIPLES 2025-2026

Join our team and help us grow disciples!  
**Sunday School** – teach or co-teach in the younger 2’s, older 2’s, K5, 1st grade, 3rd grade, & 4th grade.  
**Wednesday Nights** – teach, co-teach, in 4-year-olds, K5, 1st grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, & 6th grade.  
Serve as a substitute in Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights as needed. Email Reneé if you have any questions.

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**STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)**

Our Student Ministry meets Sunday nights from 6:00-8:15 p.m. for a time of food, fellowship and fun.  
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**MISSIONS**

## UPCOMING MINISTRY MOMENTS

Be sure to be present for these upcoming Ministry Moments. We will hear from each about their experiences this summer and the work that God has done through them.  
- Salt and Light Team: August 17th  
- Students: August 24th

## MAT WEAVERS

Thank you to everyone who has donated grocery bags for our mission. At this time, we have plenty of bags and are no longer taking donations.  
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**WELCOME GUESTS!**

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally! Scan the QR code to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then submit the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.

